

# Cohen's Marvelous Silk Purchase.

Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars' Worth of  
Silks in a Single Purchase.

The estate of Leon De Marcy—who was one of the largest silk importers in America—has been closed out. The bulk of the Silks were imported for the spring trade.

50c and 60c on the dollar was our purchase price. Monday morning they will all be put on sale. Such a collection of Fine Silks has rarely ever been brought to this market. The prices will be even more interesting. Rarely, a number where there isn't a half to a third less than the cost of production.

## What Fashion Says is Right in Woolen Dress Goods at Cohen's Prices

It is rare that the coming season's goods are offered under value, but we contracted before the price range was raised. All the new greys are here in every imaginable weave.

### Colored Dress Goods

All-Wool Hard Finish Imported French Suiting, all the popular spring shades, \$1.25 value, at \$1 a yard.  
54-inch All-Wool Suiting, in gray only, regular \$1.25 value, at 80c.  
35-inch Wool Plaids, all colors; very pretty; 65c value, 50c.  
All-Wool 56-inch Suiting, in gray grounds with checks and stripes, \$3 value, \$1.50 and \$1.60.  
All-Wool Battiste, 35 inches wide, in black and all colors, beautiful quality, 75c value, for 50c.  
44-inch Silk and Wool Crepe, black and colors, \$1.50 value, for \$1.25.  
44-inch Checked Mohair, the new thing for skirts, \$1 value, for 80c.

### Black Dress Goods

35-inch All-Wool Imperial Serge, in black only, 60c value, for 50c.  
38-inch All-Wool Crepe Cloth, beautiful quality, 80c value, for 75c.  
52-inch All-Wool Cheviot, in black only, \$1 value, for 75c.  
44-inch Checked Silk Voile, a \$1.60 value, for \$1.25.  
54-inch Hard Finish All-Wool Spangled Serge, \$1.50 value, for \$1.25.  
42-inch Satin Finish Prunella Cloth, \$1.25 value, for 95c.  
54-inch All-Wool Fine Weave Huddersfield, \$1.75 value, for \$1.45.  
44-inch Black Checked Mohair, beautiful luster, \$1.25 value, for \$1.  
38-inch, 80c Plain Black Mohair, 60c.

## Thirty-Eight Hundred Dollars' Worth of Dress Linens and Fancy Linen Mixtures,

All intended for this season's best and most up-to-date fabrics. This special purchase puts them at a third or half the cost of importation.

Pure Linen Voile, full yard wide; just the fabric for Eton suits, dresses, etc.; cost to import 42½c in cream, rose, Alice blue and natural linen shades, 19c a yard.  
Novelty Linen Bourrette Etamine, for dresses, shirt-waist suits, etc., in all the wanted shades, the wholesale cost of which was 47c; these, 25c a yard.

### Wash Fabrics.

February 1st is inventory time with all the large manufacturers. All the various lots on hand are closed out before that time. See what our buyers have been doing for you in this line.

Blue Sheer Organza, the imported cloth, but printed in America; designed and colored after the 50c imported ones; worth 25c, for 12 1-2c a yard.  
Mercedized Grenadine Nets, the new fabric for dresses, in all the solid prints; worth 35c, for 10c a yard.  
The usual 12½c Fine Sheer Organza, in beautiful and artistic designs, 8 3-4c.  
Fard Wide Linen Finished, Pearl Bleached Suiting, the Glasgow brand, 8 3-4c.  
Fard Wide Extra Heavy Automobile Cloth, linen finished and pearl bleached, for skirts, dresses, etc., 15c a yard.

## THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Get the New Style Book and the New Patterns.

## Second Floor Garment Sale

The values are as good as ever, but they have lost their footing here as up to date merchandise. PRICES ARE CUT IN HALF in order to make a quick sale and make room for new goods.

A Lot of colored and black Suits—etons and long coats—were \$12.50 and \$15, are \$6.50 each.

Women's \$25 Tailored Suits, \$15.  
\$18 and \$25 Suits are \$12.50.  
\$15 Suits are \$10.  
\$19 Black and Colored Kersey Coats, 45 inches long, are \$4.50.  
Mansfield Mixture Coats, 3-4 length; were \$12.95, are \$5.

Black Cheviot Coats, were \$15, are \$7.  
Children's \$7.50 and \$9 Coats are \$5, and \$6.50 ones are \$4.  
Children's \$7.50 Box Coat Suits, in different colors, \$5.  
All the negligee wear—Kimonos, Sacques, etc.—at a big reduction.

### Stylish Waists.

Some Are Half Price.

Handsome Net Waists, newest designs, embroidered net yoke effect, silk lined, all sizes, \$5.  
Clifford Taffeta Waists, black, white or light blue, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace; \$5 value, for \$3.98.  
\$4.95 and \$6.50 Black Taffeta Waists for \$2.50. Broken sizes and styles that are not to be reordered.

### Sale Flannel Waists.

All that sold from \$1.25 to \$2.50, all colors and sizes, are priced Monday at 75c and \$1 each.

### Sweaters at Half Price.

Children's 50c Sweaters for 25c.  
24 Blue Sweaters for \$1.  
\$4 Sweaters for \$2.

### Boys' Clothing at Inventory Prices.

Russian, Norfolk and "Buster Brown" Suits of velvet, serge and cheviot; were \$7.50, your choice \$5.  
Double Breasted Suits of cheviot, serge and cassimer, in solid and fancy mixtures. These suits sold for \$4.95, special Monday \$3.  
Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits of fancy mixed cheviot and worsted; were \$3.50, will close out for \$2 each.

## Big Reductions in Children's Cloaks.

\$5, \$6 and \$8 Cloaks—barkskin, velvet and all wool cloth—were \$3.50.  
\$4 Mansfield Cloth Coats, \$1.95.  
\$3 and \$6 White and Colored Silk Bonnets, \$2.50.  
White Silk Caps that sold for \$1 will be priced Monday 75c.  
Lot of Tan Ostrich Caps, 50c ones, closing out Monday, 15c each.  
Hundreds of Drawer Bodies, various kinds, for 10c and 25c each.

Double Breasted and Three-Piece Suits of all wool cheviot, in broken sizes, \$1.50.  
Knee Trousers, in all wool cheviot of desirable patterns, 45c.  
60c Mother's Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses, in white and colored madras, 25c.  
\$4.95 Full Length Overcoat, in mannish mixtures, \$2.95.  
\$4 and \$5 Russian and Buster Brown Overcoats, \$2 and \$3.  
\$3.95 Oxford Gray Cheviot Full Length Overcoat, \$1.95.

## FORK UNION ACADEMY.

### The Open Winter Gives Fine Opportunities for Drill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FORK UNION, VA., Jan. 27.—Things are moving on quietly at the Academy. There have been about a dozen new students enrolled since Christmas, and as

the last half session opens next week, others are already engaged to enter.

The monthly tests are now in progress, and the students are hard at work.  
The balmy, open winter has afforded unusual opportunities for the outdoor drill of the cadet battalion, and it is agreed that the efficiency and skill of the battalion is far ahead of what it

has ever been before at this season.

The midwinter reception of the Academy is announced to take place within a few days. This is one of the happiest of all the entertainments that occur during the season. Young ladies from home and abroad are invited, and the festive and social features are very pleasing.  
President Boatright, of Richmond College, who has been several days here, has

special conferences with the faculty, met quite a number of students personally, and addressed the student body Sunday morning.

Contestants for the declamation medal are already in training, and quite a number have already signified their purpose to strive for that honor.  
The Intermediate Concert will come off about the middle of February. It is

already determined that quite a large number of young ladies will go down to Richmond to hear Madame Szumowska play at the recital of the Richmond Choral Society, which is to take place at the Academy of Music on the 8th of February.

Very little ice has been harvested in this community, and every cold wave that is foretold revives the hopes of the winter sportsmen.

## Auction Sale of Mattings

4,000 Rolls of All Grades of Heavy China and Japan Matting from Peremptory Auction  
Sale of Field, Chapman & Co.,  
Broadway, New York.

These were sold by order of court, for whom it may concern. No such Matting prices have been made since Mattings came into general use. Come prepared to buy them for about half what you ever paid before. This sale means dollars of profit to our patrons.

Damask China Mattings, heaviest made, carpet patterns, all colors, 25c a yard.  
Fancy China Mattings start at 7 1-2c a yard.  
12 1-2c a yard for large or small checks, usual 15c and 18c.  
Heavy China Mattings, large or small weaves, for 15c a yard, 20c to 22c a yard.

85-pound Heavy China Mattings for 18c a yard.  
20c a yard for close woven China Mattings, good 25c to 30c values.  
Linen Warp Mattings, new designs, 20c.  
Novelty Linen Warp Mattings for 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard.

## Linings: Notions: Toilets: Ribbons

We group here a lot of items that show the buying ability of Cohen's. Most of these articles are so staple that any reduction in them is like finding money.

### Notions.

1,000 gross Pearl Buttons, every size; worth 2c and 5c, for 1c a dozen.  
King Collar Buttons, sale on counter table, 6 buttons for 5c.  
Belt Pin Sheets, the always 5c kind, for 3c.  
250 gross best 10c Buttons made, for 5c a dozen.  
17 gross Pad Front Hose Supporters, a special, 45c lot at 20c; all colors.  
Children's 12c Supporters, every size; big value at 10c.  
English Pins, 400 to a paper, 2c.  
19 gross best 5c Shoe Straps made, for 2c a pair.  
All Size Nickel Safety Pins, 2 dozen for 5c.

### Sale of Toilet Soaps.

10 gross Barrow Olympia Soap, a French soap, well milled; worth 10c, for 3 1-2c a cake.  
Another lot of Saponilla Toilet Soap, a great 10c medicated soap, at 2 1-2c a cake.  
Priscilla Toilet Soap, highly perfumed; a good 5c value, at 2 1-2c a cake.  
10 gross Armour's 10c Glycerine Soap, sale price 3 cakes for 10c.  
Munyon's Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 25c.  
10c Laine Oil Soap, at 6c a cake.  
Pure White Castile Soap, a 3-pound bar for 18c, or 6c a pound.

### Ribbons.

2½-inch Heavy Quality Black Taffeta Ribbons, the greatest value ever offered at 11 3-4c a yard.  
4-inch Taffeta Ribbons, all shades; a great 20c value, sale at 15c a yard.  
Another lot of Double Face Satin Ribbon, all good shades; a 25c ribbon, at 12 1-2c a yard.  
Another lot of those 3½-inch All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, at 9c a yard.  
Black 2½c Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 10c a yard.

### Linings.

367 small pieces of Percales, in black and colors; sold for 12c and 15c, choice 6 1-2c a yard.  
237 small pieces of Percales, sold to 15c, are 9c a yard; all colors.  
167 short lengths of Sattin and Near Silk, sold to 19c, are 10c a yard.  
263 small pieces of Sattin Percales and Near Silk, sold up to 29c, are 15c a yard.

### 50c and 69c Scissors, 25c.

10 gross Krustus Brothers' Scissors, made to sell at 50c and 69c, this sale at 25c a pair; all sizes.  
Lot of Boys' 25c Pocket Knives are being sold at 10c each.

### How to Get a

### Free Medalo-Graph.

Have your tickets punched at the booth. When they amount to \$5 bring your photographs and select the style you prefer.  
This is a new and artistic manner of perpetuating pictures, and costs you nothing.

### Handsome Waist Patterns

### Were \$1.50 to \$2 for 98c

A few more of those Handsome Embroidery and Lace-Trimmed Shirt-Waist Patterns at 98c each. These are the same kind we sold so many of a short time ago at \$1.50. We are closing out the lot because no more can be gotten.

## Cohen's Bargain Basement.

Thousands of short lengths of Cotton Goods bought from the mills before the recent rise in prices. Some of them are half of actual values.

3,700 yards of best 12½c Dress Gingham for 8 1-2c a yard.  
10c grade Double Face Outings, in all the stripes, checks and colors made this season, for 6 3-4c.  
Yard Wide 16 2-3c Fancy Woven Madras, for shirts, dresses and children's wear, 7 1-2c a yard.  
Best 12½c and 15c Yard Wide Bleached Cambrics, Cottons and Long Cloths, 2 to 15 yard lengths, for 8 3-4c a yard.  
6 1-4c Light Dress and Shirting Calicoes, 4,300 yards to be sold, for 4 3-4c a yard.  
8 1-3c Apron Gingham, Lancaster and Amoskeag, for 6 1-2c.  
3-4 French Percales, light and dark styles, instead of 8 3-4c, are 4 1-2c.  
25c White Wool Elderdown, closing price 10c.

10c Dark Scotch Plaid Dress Gingham, all desirable styles, for school wear, etc., 6 1-2c.  
6 1-4c Dress Calicoes, in navy, red and gray; all new printings, for 4 3-4c.  
Yard Wide 12½c French Percales and Madras Cord, 6,700 yards; your pick from the lot, 6 1-2c a yard.  
10c Lockwood Sheeting, 25c.  
Yard Wide Linen Finished Cannon Cloth, the grade that sells from the piece at 12½c and 15c; lengths to 10 yards, 6,700 yards to be sold, for 8 1-2c a yard.  
Best 6c grade of Apron Gingham will be sold Monday, 3c.  
Yard Wide Androskoggin Bleached Cotton for 6 1-2c.  
5,700 yards of Fancy Woven Outing, that sells usually at 8 1-3c, for 5 3-4c a yard.

### Basement Specials.

Women's Knit Petticoats, with crochet edge, 10c.  
Men's 10c Half Hose, 6 1-4c.  
50c Muslin Gowns, 25c.  
Trimmed Corset Covers and Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, 10c.

### Women's \$1.25 Vests 75c

Women's \$1.25 Axford Cut Wool Ribbed Vests, 75c each.  
A lot of Munsing Brand, in Heavy Vests and Pants, for women, to be closed out below values, as follows:  
\$1.50 grade for \$1 and \$1 grade for 75c.  
Women's Ribbed Corset Covers, an extra value, at 10c; extra sizes included.

### White Goods.

A table full of Piques and French Waists, short lengths of the 16 2-3c to 19c grades, for 9 3-4c a yard.  
India Linens, 40 inches wide, and Persian Lawns, 45 inches wide; short lengths of 16 2-3c to 25c grades, for 12 1-2c a yard.  
There is a counter full of 10c to 12½c India Linens, Pique and Madras, at 7c a yard.

### Cohen Has Reduced All Bedding.

\$7.50 California White Wool Blankets, \$5.75.  
\$6 Full 11-4 White Wool Blankets, \$4.75.  
\$5 Blankets will be \$3.75.  
\$5.50 and \$1 Blankets for \$2.65.  
\$1.4 Gray Wool Blankets, the \$3.75 ones, for \$2.50.  
Heavy Fleece and Twilled \$3.25 Blankets for \$1.45.  
Some Cotton Blankets are 25c.  
Down and Wool Filled Silk Covered Comforts, instead of \$12.50, to close out the lot, \$9.75 each.  
\$10 Down Comforts, mattress covered, \$7.  
The \$5 Comforts for \$4.  
The \$6.50 Comforts—some are lambs' wool ones, covered with silk, for \$4.75.  
Cotton Filled Comforts for 35c; others to \$3.50; the usual \$4.50 ones, 2 1-4 by 2 1-2 yards, \$3.50.  
80c White Crochet Quilts for 65c.  
The \$1.25 White Quilts for 90c.

### \$10 Dinner Sets \$7.45.

\$7.45—100-piece White and Gold American Dinner Sets, that usually sell at \$10.  
\$1.50 a dozen—\$3 Gold Edge Decorated China Cups and Saucers.  
\$4.50 for 12-piece Gold Lined Toilet Set, with jar.  
98c—Decorated Imported China Fruit Dishes.  
\$1.80—8-inch Decorated Lamp Globes.  
\$2.25—William A. Rogers's Tea Spoons, Table Spoons to match, \$3.75.  
\$2.25 a set—Rogers's 12-dwt. Medium Size Knives and Forks.  
98c for Rogers's \$1.50 Gravy Ladles.  
\$1.40 for a Nickel Reading Lamp, complete, with center draught burner.  
10c—Nickel Towel Arms, heavily plated on copper.  
10c—Nickel Towel Bars.  
50c a dozen—Engraved Water Tumblers.  
9c—Glass Stamp Plates.  
25c a dozen—Water Tumblers, worth 40c.  
49c—Galvanized Iron Tubs.  
3c a box—Waxed Gas Lighting Tapers.  
5c each—Perforated Chair Seats.  
6 1-4c for 10c packages of Toilet Paper.

### Ancient Artists.

It is known generally that works of art were well paid for in ancient times. A German review furnished recently some particulars about that question. Polygnotus of Thasos, who lived about 450 B. C., refused, it is true, any payment for his works and declared that he was sufficiently rewarded with the title of citizen of Athens, which had been conferred on him. But such disinterestedness was seldom imitated. Thirty years later the painter Zeuxis of Heracleum was called

to the court of Archelaus I., king of Macedonia. He received for his frescoes in the palace of Pella 400 mines, about \$800. Micon of Clazomenae, who lived for a "Battle with the Persians," which he had ordered from Aristides, the leader of the Athenian school. Pamphilus of Sirene gave a course of lectures on painting. Each pupil paid for attendance one talent, or \$200. A year's apprenticeship cost a portrait of Alexander I., ordered by the city of Ephesus.